



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

United States Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
WYOMING FIELD OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1148 · Cheyenne, WY 82003



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 21, 2015

Contact: Rhonda Brandt
(800) 892-1660

CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm and dry conditions predominated around the State last week. The number of days suitable for fieldwork was 6.4. Albany County reported great fall weather. They also report haying is almost complete and cattle are being moved from summer pastures and to market. Converse County reported late summer conditions persist. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, and 83 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Third cutting	39	25	23	41
Corn				
Dough	96	94	94	88
Dented	57	45	60	65
Mature	8	NA	5	21
Corn for Silage				
Harvested	51	27	48	51
Dry edible beans				
Coloring	96	85	92	93
Cut	60	42	27	59
Harvested	37	18	8	30
Oats				
Harvested	96	90	84	91
Spring wheat				
Mature	97	93	100	100
Harvested	94	86	100	98
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	13	6	1	6
Winter wheat				
Planted	48	31	63	69
Emerged	6	NA	20	34

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.4	7.0	6.5	6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	5	5	5	18
Short	39	44	15	32
Adequate	56	51	77	49
Surplus	--	--	3	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	3	1	5	14
Short	36	40	22	54
Adequate	61	59	73	32
Surplus	--	--	--	--

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	12	12	NA	NA
Good	81	84	NA	NA
Excellent	7	4	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	2	2
Poor.....	--	--	2	5
Fair.....	10	10	10	20
Good	79	79	82	66
Excellent	11	11	4	7
Dry Edible Beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	3
Fair.....	11	11	20	25
Good	65	65	67	62
Excellent	24	24	12	10
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	--	--	--	15
Poor.....	5	5	3	17
Fair.....	25	22	15	23
Good	60	60	67	38
Excellent	10	13	15	7
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	10	10	--	19
Good	67	67	85	71
Excellent	23	23	15	9
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor	4	4	--	NA
Poor.....	5	4	4	NA
Fair.....	23	25	3	NA
Good	42	40	80	NA
Excellent	26	27	13	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	6	6	15	16
Good	72	72	67	74
Excellent	22	22	18	8

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_09202015.pdf